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WAR DECLARED AGAINST SERBIA BY AUSTRIA.

Trample of Feet Heard Over
Europe as Nations Prepare
For Clash.

SERVIANS ARE
REPULSED.

Diplomats Make Efforts To
Settle Gravest Crisis in
All History.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Whether or not all Europe shall become involved in the Austro-Serbian conflict depends upon the action of Russia, and every indication there points to war. The mobilization of troops continues, and the attitude in that country is that nothing can make it swerve from the determination to aid Serbia. Hostilities between Austria and Serbia began definitely yesterday when the Austrian troops bombarded the old Capital, Belgrade, from across the River Save, and the Servians in turn destroyed the Selim bridge to prevent further attack. All the European nations are going forward with military preparations so as to be ready for eventualities.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 30.—The Official Agency here to-day publishes a dispatch from Tokio quoting a newspaper there as expressing the view that in case of a general European war the participation of Japan as the ally of Great Britain is possible.

BERLIN, July 30.—A note dispatched by the German Government to St. Petersburg this morning gives Russia twenty-four hours to explain her intention with regard to the mobilization of her troops.

VIENNA, July 28.—Official notification of the declaration of war was sent to Serbia to-day by the Austro-Hungarian Government.

LONDON, July 28.—Announcement of the declaration of war by Austria-Hungary on Serbia came to-day almost immediately after Germany and Austria had notified Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, of their refusal to join in a mediation conference.

It is assumed here that the efforts of the European nations will now be directed toward localizing the area of hostilities.

LONDON, July 29.—The Times announces that Russia and Austria have severed diplomatic relations.

VIENNA, July 29.—Reports reached here to-night that Belgrade is being swept by flames, following the bombardment of the city by two Danube monitors and small warships of the Austrian navy.

The shells destroyed the exposed portions of the city and also battered down the fortifications. The King's palace was badly damaged.

Servians this morning blew up the remaining part of the bridge spanning the River Save, between the Austrian town of Semlin and Belgrade. The Austrian infantry and artillery stationed at Semlin, in conjunction with monitors on the Danube, fired on the Servian positions beyond the bridge. The Servians retreated after a short engagement with small loss.

ATHENS, July 29.—The following telegram was received to-night at the Servian Legation here from the temporary Serb capital:

"Nish, Wednesday—During the night Belgrade has been bombarded. Shells fell in various quarters of the town, causing great damage. Several fell on the Franco-Serbian Banks, and the proprietor of the latter, M. Andre-vitch, was wounded. Both banks have lodged protests at the German Legation.

"An artillery duel is going on at Vichniza, five kilometers (more than three miles) down the river from Belgrade. In consequence of the fighting one of the pillars of the Save bridge has been destroyed, hence all communication has been completely interrupted."

TO FIGHT DRY ELECTION.

Maysville business men and property owners held a meeting there Tuesday night at the court house to protest against the proposed local option election to be held in Mason county on September 23. Judge Alexander, of Cincinnati, was present and spoke against local option. He was introduced by W. L. Cochran, who acted as chairman of the meeting. Resolutions were adopted against holding the election, and a committee composed of Bankers E. T. Kirk, J. B. Durrett, Thomas A. Keith and C. T. Wood were appointed to form an organization to fight the dry election. About two hundred were present. No saloon keepers were present.

8,000 PRESENT AT FARMERS' BURGEOO.

Farmers from every section of Central Kentucky flocked Tuesday to Spring Hill, Senator Johnson N. Camden's Woodford County estate, near Versailles, to attend the big barbecue and burgoo feast given in connection with the annual meeting of the Farmers' Union and to hear eloquent addresses delivered by speakers of national prominence. It is estimated 8,000 attended. All roads leading to Spring Hill, which is two miles from Versailles, were black with automobiles, buggies and other conveyances at an early hour Tuesday morning, and by noon 1,000 automobiles were parked on the grounds.

At the lunch hour 400 gallons of burgoo were distributed, and 10,000 sandwiches served.

Senator Camden, owing to important sessions of Congress, was unable to be present, but he was represented by his secretary, Hon. W. C. Davis, of Versailles. Frank McKee, president of Woodford County Farmers' Union, delivered the address of welcome and the response was by State Secretary Barrett. Rev. J. M. Maxon, president of Margaret College, Versailles, was master of ceremonies.

One of the most eloquent addresses of the morning was delivered by President L. M. Rhodes, of Tennessee. Dr. Fred Mutchler, of Lexington, was also a speaker of the morning.

During the afternoon addresses were delivered by Dr. Bradford Knapp, of Washington, D. C., and National President C. S. Barrett, of Georgia. A tent was designated as "initiation tent" and a corps of officers were busy all day obtaining new members. At lunch hour 10,000 sandwiches and 400 gallons of burgoo was given away. Miss Ada G. Croft, girls' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., conducted a canning demonstration.

BETTER BABIES CONTEST.

The result of the Better Babies' contest which has been conducted in this city, will be announced this afternoon at the Paris Public School, at three o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged, the principal speakers to be Miss Linda Neville, of Lexington, whose subject will be "Baby's Eyes and Others;" Mr. R. M. Allen, of the Food and Drugs Department of the Kentucky Experiment Station, who will speak on the "Care of Milk in the Home," and Dr. W. L. Heizer, of Bowling Green, the State Registrar of Vital Statistics. His subject will be "Better Babies for Bourbon." In connection with the closing exercises of the contest there will be a Better Babies' Health Exhibit, open from 2 to 6 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited.

GAME WARDENS AFTER SEINERS IN ADAIR AND CASEY COUNTIES.

State Game Warden Geo. M. Hill, of Paris, returned the early part of the week from a trip through Adair and Casey counties, in pursuit of a number of violators of the State game laws. He was accompanied on the trip by County Game Warden J. M. Bailey, of Boyle county. The two officials were gone four days, in which time they gathered evidence that will result in the arrest of several men in those counties who have been known as persistent violator of the laws.

CAMDEN WILL GIVE GAVEL

Senator Camden, of Kentucky, is present to the Kentucky Bar Association at its next annual meeting gavel made from a dogwood tree grew at Marshall Hall, the home of former Chief Justice John Marshall. It was given to the Senator by Senator Frank S. White, of Alabama. Camden sent it to New York to be mounted and have a proper inscription placed on it.

PARIS EXCURSIONISTS SPEND DAY IN FRANKFORT

Five hundred excursionists from Paris went to Frankfort, Tuesday, to take in the sights of the Capital, arriving on a special train over the Frankfort & Cincinnati. After visiting the new Capitol and other points of interest, the excursionists took a two-hours' trip up the river. The excursion was given under the auspices of the Baptist Church of Paris. The party returned to Paris at 5 o'clock that afternoon.

Among the excursionists was Mrs. W. H. Henry, wife of Mr. W. H. Henry, of Paris. Mrs. Henry got off the train when it stopped about four miles out from Frankfort, under the impression that she was in the city, and was left standing beside the track when the train pulled out.

In Frankfort Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Henry, who came on to the city, jokingly declared she was born and reared at the point where she left the train, and intended getting off there and paying a visit to her old home. She laughingly declined to state how she got back to Frankfort.

LOOTS TREASURY.

As the result of the investigation ordered by Provisional President Carbajal into the finances of Mexico during the administration of Gen. Victoriano Huerta, it is reported that a warrant was issued for the arrest of Eugenio Paredes, former general treasurer of the republic. Paredes is charged in the warrant with misappropriating more than two million pesos of government money. He is reported to be now at Puerto, Mexico.

After a woman has been married for a while she often wishes she had remained single and taken out burglar insurance and let it go at that.

GOV. BECKHAM GIVEN HEARTY RECEPTION HERE

Senatorial Candidate Delivers
Dignified Address To
Large Crowd.

A CLEAN-CUT,
LOGICAL TALK.

Pays Particular Attention To
Refuting Stanley's Charges
In Speech.

To a crowd that taxed the capacity of the Circuit Court room in the Bourbon County court house, yesterday afternoon, former Governor J. C. Beckham delivered a characteristic address in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator. Gov. Beckham arrived in Paris from Lexington yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and was the guest of Mayor



J. C. W. BECKHAM.

in manner, he set forth his position in a way that unquestionably satisfied his friends and put those opposed to him thinking seriously. Gov. Beckham told of his political career while a member of the Legislature and Governor. Now, when the State was in such confusion over the murder of Gov. Goebel, order was brought out of chaos. He told how the State's debt was paid, a million and a quarter collected from the Government and the handsomest Capitol in any of the States erected. All this was done without the slightest taint of fraud, graft or questionable methods, and, when he gave up the reins of government and affairs were turned over to the Republicans, the State was out of debt, had a new Capitol and a million dollars in the treasury, notwithstanding the large amount spent for the handsome Capitol and paid in old debts. This, in itself, gave the audience food for thought.

He referred to Gov. McCreary several times, and the inconsistency of the Executive in many matters. He recalled McCreary's oft-repeated promises to quit running for office and to the fact that he had never been known to come out squarely for or against any public question. He ran once on the prohibition platform, on another occasion gave a big wink at the liquor people, but to-day no one can tell where he stands.

Gov. Beckham paid particular attention to his opponent, Mr. Stanley, and his record, and in a half-humorous, half-sarcastic manner, flayed the young fire-eater. His sarcasm along this line was greatly enjoyed by the big audience, everyone of whom knew that Gov. Beckham was one of the strongest friends the temperance people have.

Gov. Beckham referred to Mr. Stanley. (Continued on Page 8.)

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